

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An isolated ~~human~~ nucleic acid molecule encoding a protein or polypeptide that modulates transcriptional activation in a cell with or without collaboration with a nuclear hormone receptor transcriptional co-activator, wherein the nucleic acid molecule is selected from the group consisting of: 1) a nucleic acid molecule having a comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1; 2) a nucleic acid molecule having a comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 4; and 3) a nucleic acid molecule encoding [[an]] a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of having SEQ ID NO: 3; 4) a nucleic acid molecule having a nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 5; 5) a nucleic acid molecule encoding an alternatively spliced amino acid sequence having SEQ ID NO: 6; and 6) a nucleic acid molecule having a nucleotide sequence that is at least 85% similar to the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NOS: 1, 4 or 5 by basic BLAST using default parameters analysis.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Previously Presented) A nucleic acid construct comprising:

the nucleic acid molecule according to claim 1;

a 5' regulatory region operably linked to the nucleic acid molecule;
and

a 3' regulatory region operably linked to the nucleic acid molecule.

4. (Original) An expression vector comprising:

the nucleic acid construct according to claim 3.

5. (Original) A host cell transformed with the nucleic acid molecule according to claim 1.

6. (Original) The host cell according to claim 5, wherein the host cell is selected from the group consisting of a bacterial cell, a yeast cell, and a mammalian cell.

7. (Original) The host cell according to claim 6, wherein the host cell is a mammalian cell.

8.-91. (Cancelled)